



Lockout Laws

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Dear Sir/Madam,

These lockout laws not only take away from our city as a whole, but from opening ourselves up to the world. Many backpackers and tourists already don't want to visit our city due to the high prices, but why would they even bother if they can't change venues after lockout if it's a poor venue, or better yet even truly explore what our nightlife has on offer.

On an individual level these laws have affected many of my Saturday nights, both enjoying my nights out and also reducing my opportunities to work as a bar attendant. I am a full time university student trying to survive in an already expensive city with rising costs. The thought of eventually moving out of home is far from the picture as these laws have significantly halved my earnings.

There is less money in our economy and the lockout laws only prevent circulation of opportunities to work where they should be thriving, particularly given so many other solutions to the problem at hand. We as a city can do better.

The lockout laws are ineffective and need to go. I plead to you for a fair and just review of these laws, amending same to a fair resolution for all.

Kind Regards,
Jaime Hunt

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